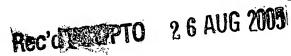
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application per the substitute specification enclosed herewith, which is provided under 37 CFR 1.125(b).

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